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SUBJECT: RADIO MOGADISCIO REPORTING ON ETHIOPIAN PROBLEMS

1. RADIO MOGADISCIO DAILY SOMALI LANGUAGE BROADCASTS HAVE KEPT LOCAL LISTENERS INFORMED ABOUT CURRENT PROBLEMS IN ADDIS ABABA, ALTHOUGH NOT WITH ANY EXTENSIVE ANALYTICAL COMMENT.
2. GIST OF RADIO MOGADISCIO, BROADCASTS TO DATE IS THAT ETHIOPIAN MILITARY FIRMLY IN CONTROL OF COUNTRY AND NUMBER OF TOP OFFICIALS CLOSE TO HIM, INCLUDING PRINCIPAL ADVISORS, NOW UNDER ARREST. SOMALI RADIO BROADCAST JUNE 30 SAID ETHIOPIAN MILITARY ACTION PROMPTED BY 1) FAILURE OF IEG TO REDRESS PROBLEMS CAUSED BY DROUGHT; 2) GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION; AND 3) QTE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF MONARCH UNQTE, WHICH WE INTERPRET AS LEGITIMACY OF HIM'S RULE.
3. JULY 4 SOMALI OFFICIAL NEWS BULLETIN SONNA CARRIED AFP ARTICLE WITH ADDIS DATELINE JULY 3 ENTITLED QTE END OF REIGN ATMOSPHERE SETS IN ETHIOPIA UNQTE. ARTICLE SAYS THAT SOME MILITARY RADICALS URGING REMOVAL OF HIM AND THAT WHILE IMPERIAL BODYGUARD REMAINS FAITHFUL, HIM BEING PREGRESSIVELY ISOLATED. LATTER CONCLUSIONS

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